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I. WEEKLY SUMMARY

HOUSE

The House is scheduled to take up the following bills this week:

- *H. Rpt. 107- 275 – FY 2002 Appropriations on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies* (Floor vote on Conference Report)
- *H. Rpt. 107 – (Unnumbered) – FY 2002 Appropriations for Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary* (Floor vote on Conference Report)

SENATE

The Senate is scheduled to take up the following bills this week:

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- *H. Rpt. 107 – (Unnumbered) – FY 2002 Appropriations for Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary* (Floor vote on Conference Report)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Negotiations may begin this week on *H. R. 2299/S.1178 – Transportation and Related Agencies*

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II. COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

HOUSE

Comments or Action Items

No new information to report on committee activities.

SENATE

Comments or Action Items

No new information to report on committee activities.

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STATUS OF FY 2002 APPROPRIATIONS BILLS

(In Billions)

HOUSE

SENATE

Jurisdiction/ FY 2002 Budget Request	302(b) Allocations	Bill No.	Full Cmte.	Floor	Conf. Report Passed	302(b) Allocations	Bill No.	Full Cmte.	Floor	Conf. Report Passed
Agriculture \$ 15.409	\$ 15.519	<i>H.R.</i> <i>2330</i>	June 13	July 13		\$ 16.092	<i>S.</i> <i>1191</i>	July 17	Oct. 25	<i>Pending</i>
Commerce \$ 37.944	\$ 38.541	<i>H.R.</i> <i>2500</i>	July 13	July 19		\$38.760	<i>S.</i> <i>1215</i>	July 19	Sept. 13	<i>Pending</i>
Defense \$300.962	\$300.292	—	Oct. 24			\$298.568				
Energy and Water Development \$ 22.517	\$ 23.704	<i>H.R.</i> <i>2311</i>	June 25	June 28	Nov. 1	\$ 25.129	<i>S.</i> <i>1171</i>	July 12	July 19	Nov. 1
Interior \$ 18,092 <i>P.L. 107-63</i>	\$ 18.941	<i>H.R.</i> <i>2217</i>	June 13	June 21	Oct. 17	\$ 18.527	<i>H.R.</i> <i>2217</i>	June 28	July 12	Oct. 17
Labor / HHS \$115.682	\$119.758	<i>H.R.</i> <i>3061</i>	Oct. 9	Oct. 11		\$119.000	<i>S.</i> <i>1536</i>	Oct. 11	Nov. 6	
Military Construction \$ 9.650 <i>P.L. 107-64</i>	\$ 10.155	<i>H.R.</i> <i>2904</i>	Sept. 20	Sept. 21	Oct. 17	\$ 9.649	<i>S.</i> <i>1460</i>	Sept. 25	Sept. 26	Oct. 18
Transportation \$ 14.891	\$ 14.893	<i>H.R.</i> <i>2299</i>	June 20	June 26		\$ 15,579	<i>S.</i> <i>1178</i>	July 12	August 1	
Treasury \$ 16.488	\$ 16.880	<i>H.R.</i> <i>2590</i>	July 17	July 30	Oct. 31	\$ 16.972	<i>S.</i> <i>1398</i>	July 26	Aug 2	Nov. 1
VA/HUD \$ 83.683	\$ 84.159	<i>H.R.</i> <i>2620</i>	July 17	July 31	Nov. 8	\$ 84.053	<i>S.</i> <i>1216</i>	July 19	August 2	Nov. 8

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III. NEW LEGISLATION

HOUSE

Number	Short title	Date	Sponsor	Status
<i>H.R. 3208</i>	<i>Western Water Security Enhancement Act</i>	November 1	<i>Ken Calvert (R/CA) Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Water and Power, Chairman; House Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Caucus</i>	Referred to the Committees on Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure
	Key Provisions:	Authorizes funding through the Secretary of the Interior for the implementation of a comprehensive program in California to achieve increased water yield, improved water quality, enhanced environmental benefits, and improved water system reliability, water use efficiency , watershed management, water transfers, and levee protection for California.		

SENATE

Number	Short title	Date	Sponsor	Status
<i>S. 1631</i>	<i>No Short Title</i>	November 5	<i>James Jeffords (I/VT) Senate Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Caucus</i>	Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works
	Key Provisions:	Amends the <i>Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act</i> to direct the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to conduct a study to determine the resources that are needed for the development of an effective nationwide communications system for emergency response personnel.		
<i>S. 1640</i>	<i>No Short Title</i>	November 6	<i>Max Cleland (D/GA) Senate Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Caucus</i>	Referred to Committee on Finance
	Key Provisions:	Temporarily suspends the duty on certain steam turbines and generators for power generation.		

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IV. ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVES

No new initiatives of interest to report.

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V. HEARINGS SCHEDULE

HOUSE – APPROPRIATIONS

No new hearings, mark ups, or votes of interest have been scheduled.

HOUSE – AUTHORIZATIONS/OVERSIGHT

No new hearings, mark ups, or votes of interest have been scheduled.

SENATE – APPROPRIATIONS

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE NEGOTIATIONS/FLOOR VOTES

HOUSE

Action	Bill	Date/Time
<i>House Floor Vote (Tentative)</i>	<i>H. Rpt. 107-275 - FY 2002 Appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies</i>	November 13 Time - TBA
<i>House Floor Vote (Tentative)</i>	<i>H. Rpt. 107-(Unnumbered) – FY 2002 Appropriations for Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary</i>	November 14 Time - TBA

SENATE

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<i>Senate Floor Vote (Tentative)</i>	<i>H. Rpt. 107-(Unnumbered) – FY 2002 Appropriations for Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary</i>	November 13, 14, 15, or 16 Time - TBA

CONFEREES

Bill	Date/Time
<i>H. R. 2299/S.1178 – Transportation and Related Agencies</i>	Week of November 12 <i>(Tentative)</i>
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